INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Curvey Number . DG 728-4

Property/District Name: Waring's Grove

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Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name	Date
Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended	
Criteria: XA BXC D Considerations: ABCDD	EFGNone
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and	37
Waring's Grove is located at 900 Brightseat Road which runs parallel to Seat Pleasant, and northwest of Largo in Prince George's County, MD. consists of an 18th and 19th-century frame dwelling and several early outbuildings, is considered eligible for individual listing on the Historic Places.	The property, which to mid-20th century

Waring's Grove is a complex frame dwelling representing several different building periods. It incorporates a late 18th century vernacular dwelling, expanded and embellished in the mid-19th century with Italianate and Gothic Revival-style detailing. The original section of the dwelling, built in the late 18th century, is a small, 1-1/2-story, three-bay frame dwelling covered with a gable roof. In the mid-19th-century, this original building was extended to come a five-bay, central-passage-plan dwelling, and a kitchen wing addition to this main lock was added to it. At the time of the additions, the main block and kitchen wing were embellished with Gothic Revival-style detailing that characterize the house today.

The main block of the house appears today as a long, low-lying, 1-1/2-story frame structure covered with a gable roof and featuring a large, jigsawn openwork, spiral vergeboard. A single-story front porch is incorporated under a shed extension to the main gable roof and is similarly decorated with vergeboard detailing. The half-story is defined by five dormers, spaced in two groups of two and three dormers each, and similarly decorated with vergeboard detailing. The gable roof features two brick chimneys, one end chimney found on the end wall of the early 19th-century extension to the main block, and one interior brick chimney which runs parallel to the ridge and serves back-to-back fireplaces in the front and rear parlors of the original 18th-century dwelling on the site.

The mid-19th-century kitchen wing is a two-story frame structure covered with a gable roof with brick chimneys and featuring jigsawn vergeboard detailing. The ell is appended to, but set back from the original main block of the house. The ell was significantly extended in 1963

Waring's Grove was originally built by Zachariah Berry and remained in the prominent Berry family for three generations. The dwelling is a prominent landmark in central Prince George's County and provides a fine example of the evolution of small, vernacular dwelling from the late 18th century, to a larger, refurbished mid-19th-century dwelling that displays the most "up-to-date" design aesthetics. The property is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C as a significant local example of a pre-Civil War dwelling and of the influence of the Gothic Revival or Gothic cottage style--an architectural style made popular in mid-19th century America by the writings of A.J. Downing and A.J. Davis. The property is eligible for listing under Criterion A for its association with the Berry family, prominent in land development and agriculture in the late 18th and 19th centuries in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT Geographic Region: Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil) Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's) (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery) Piedmont ___ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington) II. Chronological/Developmental Periods: Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C. _ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C. _ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C. _ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C. Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C. Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900 Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600 Contact and Settlement Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750 X Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815 Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870 Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930 Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present Unknown Period (___ prehistoric ___ historic) III. Prehistoric Period Themes: IV. Historic Period Themes: Subsistence Agriculture Settlement X Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning Political Economic (Commercial and Industrial) Demographic Government/Law Religion Military Technology Religion Environmental Adaptation Social/Educational/Cultural Transportation V. Resource Type: Category: Building Historic Environment: Rural Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #72A-4 Building Date: 1

late 18th c. early & mid 19th c.

Building Name: Waring's Grove

Location: 900 Brightseat Road, Landover, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Excellent/Inaccessible

Description

Waring's Grove is a complex frame dwelling, which incorporates a small late eighteenth century dwelling extended in length in the nineteenth century, and further expanded by the addition of an ell wing and Gothic ornamentation in the period just before the Civil War. The main block, itself in two parts, is one and one-half stories, five bays by A one-story shed-roof porch shelters the entire east facade, its roof continuing the roof line of the main block, and the cornice embellished by a large jigsawn openwork spiral vergeboard, Gothic Revival in style. Five irregularly placed dormers pierce the east plane of the steeply pitched roof, their eaves decorated with the same jigsawn ornamentation as that of the east porch. A wide brick chimney rises from the west plane of the roof of the main block between the second and third bays, parallel to the ridge. Attached to the south gable end of the main block, at right angles and forming an ell, is a two-story gable-roof kitchen wing, five irregular bays by one. The jigsawn vergeboards of the main block are repeated on the east gable end of the wing. There is a complex of outbuildings at Waring's Grove.

Significance

Waring's Grove incorporates a late eighteenth century vernacular dwelling, expanded and embellished in the mid-nineteenth century with Italianate and Gothic Revival detail. The main block was built by Zachariah Berry, and passed to his son and grandson of the same name. Just before the Civil War, the ell wing was constructed by Zachariah Berry III (perhaps incorporating an older separate kitchen building), and the ornate open work vergeboards were applied to the eaves of the enlarged dwelling; fine Italianate marble mantels were also installed in the parlors. Similar changes and embellishments were carried out by Dr. Frederick Sasscer at Kingston in Upper Marlboro when he acquired it in 1859. Although Waring's Grove has experienced many changes, it is, with its distinctive roofline and vergeboard decoration, an outstanding local landmark in central Prince George's County. Like Kingston, it is a fine example of an expanded early vernacular dwelling refurbished in the mid-nineteenth century according to the taste of the times.

Acreage: 63.963 acres

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Category district building(s) structure site object	Ownership public private both Public Acquisition in process being considered not applicable	Status _X_ occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible yes: restricted yes: unrestricted _X_ no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
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name Freder	rick B. Beane			
street & number	900 Brightseat Ro	ad	telephone n	0.:
city, town Land	dover	state	and zip code Mary	land 20785
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7. Description

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Waring's Grove is a complex frame dwelling, which incorporates a small late eighteenth century dwelling which was extended in length in the nineteenth century, and further expanded by the addition of an ell wing and Gothic ornamentation in the period just before the Civil War. It is a prominent landmark in central Prince George's County.

The main block, itself in two parts, is one and one-half stories, five bays by one, circa 60 feet in length. The entrance is in the off-center central bay of the irregular five-bay principal east facade, through a six-panel door with four-light sidelights over molded panels. A one-story shed-roof porch shelters the entire east facade; its roof curves and continues the roof line of the main block, giving the building its distinctive profile. The porch is supported by ten square chamfered posts, and the cornice of the porch is embellished by a large jigsawn openwork spiral vergeboard, Gothic Rivival in style, another distinctive feature of the house. A jigsawn openwork pendant marks the central opening over the front door, and similar detail marks the corners of the eaves.

The wood siding is covered by white aluminum siding. Windows are 6/6 double hung sash with plain aluminum surrounds and black louvered aluminum shutters. The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with standing seam metal. Five irregularly placed dormers pierce the east plane of the roof; they are gable dormers with small 6/6 double hung sash windows. The dormers have overhanging eaves decorated with the same

jigsawn ornamentation (smaller in scale) as that of the east porch. The east porch disguises the fact that the main block was built in two sections: an older southerly three bay section to which a northerly two-bay section has been added. The juncture is apparent on the west (rear) elevation, where the northerly two-bay section is inset seven feet from the three-bay section. In the discrete west planes of the roof, there are two dormers in each section; those in the northerly section have returned cornices, and the 6/6 windows have a fluted surround with plain cornerblocks; those in the southerly section have returned cornices but no molded surrounds. There is a door in the front bay of the southerly section, sheltered by a small shed-roof entry porch, a continuation of the main roof.

A wide brick chimney rises from the west plane of the roof of the main block (in the older southerly section) between the second and third bays; this chimney is parallel to the ridge, and serves back-to-back fireplaces is the front and rear parlors. An exterior brick chimney rises at the north gable end of the northerly section, centered at the ridge; it

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breaks through the jigsawn vergeboard which continues around the gable ends of the main block.

The foundation of the main block is sandstone in the older section and brick in the later sections. The stone foundation encloses a small cellar circa 34 by 13 under the original (southeast) section of the main block. In this cellar, the massive sill beams can be observed with their mortise and tenon joins, and also the transverse whole logs which support the floorboards.

Interior of the main block consists of a stairhall, two adjoining unequal parlors in the southerly section (each having a fireplace in its interior common wall), and a single large parlor north of the stair hall with a fireplace in its north exterior wall. The open-string stair rises from the west just inside the rear door, along the north wall of the stairhall. It has a slim eight-faceted newel and plain rectangular balusters, the stairends are bracketed with a spiral wave pattern reflecting the exterior vergeboards, and the spandrel is panelled. Door and window surrounds have an inner bead, unbroken field, and cyma reversa backband. The simple wood mantel in the west (rear) parlor of the southerly section has a plain wide frieze, and the firebox is framed by plain pilasters with sculpted capitals. The fireplace in the east parlor (now the dining room) shares the same chimney, but is framed by an ornate Victorian marble mantel: grained white/gray marble with projecting double ogee frieze and plain pilasters and shelf. The north parlor has another Victorian marble mantel: a round-arched opening with incised spandrels, central scroll cartouche, and plain beveled shelf.

Attached to the south gable end of the main block, at right angles and forming an ell, is a two-story gable-roof kitchen wing. It is five irregular bays by one, circa 54 by 17 feet, and was constructed in two stages. It incorporates the original kitchen section which adjoins the main block (17 by 26 feet) and has a large brick chimney between second and third bay (originally its west gable end), which served the kitchen fireplace. Entrance to the kitchen is through a door in the fourth bay of the south elevation, sheltered by a one-story shed-roof three-bay porch on a high molded concrete block foundation. In 1963 this wing was extended to the west to its present length; there is an exterior brick chimney at the west gable end which serves a large fireplace in the new panelled den. Entrance to the den is from the north: a door with four-pane sidelights sheltered by a one-story shed-roof entry porch supported by brick piers painted white.

Exterior siding of the kitchen wing is the same as the main block. Windows are the same 6/6 with aluminum shutters. The gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal, although the panels of metal are narrower than on the main block. The jigsawn vergeboards of the main block are repeated on the east gable end (only) of the wing.

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Interior of the wing consists of a kitchen in the center (the west end of the original wing) flanked by a pantry and transverse stair on the east, and the modern den on the west. Moldings in the old part of the wing have a plain frieze, framed by an inner bead and a bevelled backband. There is a large brick fireplace in the west wall of the kitchen itself, and floorboards are wide and of random width. Foundation of the kitchen is of brick, while that of the westerly addition is of poured concrete. There is a bulkhead entrance in the south foundation of this new section, which leads into a small basement under the new section.

There is a complex of outbuildings at Waring's Grove. The ice house and smoke house stood just southwest of the house, but were removed before the installation of a swimming pool at that location. In a line just north of the entrance drive from Brightseat Road are (from the east): 1) a large early twentieth-century corn crib, sided with vertical slats, its gable roof covered with standing seam metal; 2) a mid-twentieth century shed-roof equipment shed with a stable to the west, fronted on the south with an open porch; and 3) an early twentieth-century gable-roof barn with vertical board siding, corrugated metal roof, and open south porch. At the north end of the drive is a small shed-roof chicken house, sided with standing-seam metal as is its roof. Just south of the chicken house is a modern cinder-block front-gabled garage with corrugated metal roof; and a short distance to the southwest is small open shed. In the field south of the house is a small concrete-block stripping shed, its gable roof covered with standing-seam metal.

The drive comes in from Brightseat Road just north of the house, and curves southward to a parking area west of the house. There are wells to the south and west of the house, and large old trees frame the house on the north and east.

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Waring's Grove is a complex dwelling representing several different building periods. It incorporates a late eighteenth century vernacular dwelling, expanded and embellished in the mid-nineteenth century with Italianate and Gothic Revival detail. It was the home for three generations of the prominent Berry family. Because of its distinctive roofline and vergeboard decoration, it is a prominent landmark in central Prince George's County.

The house stands on part of a tract known as Waring's Grove, which was re-surveyed out of parts of several smaller tracts (Brooke's Content, Troublesome, Beall's Gift, Reparation, Fish Pond and Littleworth), and patented in 1756 to Thomas Waring. (Troublesome had been surveyed in 1701; one of its boundary stones, dating from that early survey, still stands in excellent condition on the other side of the field northwest of the house.)

The two hundred acres of Waring's Grove on which the house stood passed in 1795 to Thomas Waring, 2 grandson of the patentee, and in 1796, were sold to Zachariah Berry. 3 The nucleus of the subject house is reflected in the indication in the 1798 Federal Direct Tax of a frame tenant house, 30 by 16, not finished, 4 apparently begun by Zachariah Berry. Berry was at this time engaged in real estate acquisition and improvement, e.g., Chelsea, Waring's Grove and others, and was in the process of completing his own substantial brick dwelling at Concord. Waring's Grove was an investment property, but later became the house of his son, Zachariah II, after the latter's marriage to Priscilla Gantt in 1820. It is probable that the main block of the house was expanded to its full 60 foot length and 30 foot depth during the residence of Zachariah Berry II.

Before the Civil War, Waring's Grove had became the home of Zachariah Berry III; the 1859 will of Zacheriah Berry II devised to his son (of the same name) "part of Warrens Grove . . . to be laid off to him so as to embrace the Dwelling House and out houses where he now resides . . ."

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It was at approximately this time that the ell wing was constructed (perhaps incorporating an older separate kitchen building) and the ornate open work vergeboards were applied to the eaves of the enlarged dwelling; fine Italianate marble mantels were also installed in the parlors. Similar changes and embellishments were carried out by Dr. Frederick Sasscer at the old Craufurd family home (Kingston) in Upper Marlboro when he acquired it in 1859. These two dwellings, Kingston and Waring's Grove, with their steeply pitched roofs and Gothic style vergeboards present very similar appearances, both having been refurbished at a time when many successful home owners were remodeling their "old fashioned" dwellings according to A. J. Downing's published guidelines for ornament and improvement.6

Like many other County planters, Zachariah Berry III found himself in serious financial difficulties after the Civil War. He mortgaged the Waring's Grove property in 1870, leaving it in trust for his three children. The survivor of these three children sold 127 acres of Waring's Grove in 1920 to John O. Beane, whose grandson resides there today. Changes made since the Beane family took possession include the removal of the ice house and smoke house, the construction of the smaller barn and garage building, and, finally, the construction in 1963 of the westerly part of the kitchen wing. Although Waring's Grove has experienced many changes, it is an outstanding local landmark in central Prince George's County. Like Kingston, it is a fine example of an expanded early vernacular dwelling refurbished in the mid-nineteenth century according to the taste of the times.

Notes

- Patented Certificate #2272; Patent BC & GS #11:91.
- Prince George's County Deed JRM #4:46
- Prince George's County Deeds JRM #5:169; JRM#9:143
- Federal Direct Tax, 1798, Collington and Western Branch Hundreds.
- 5 Prince George's County Will WAJ #1:132
- 6 Cf. National Register nomination of Kingston, PG #79-13; also HABS photographs, MD 17-MARBU, 7-1,2.
- 7 Prince George's County Deed of Trust HB #3:138
- 8 Prince George's County Deed #158:493

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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Prince George's County Mistoric Sites Summary Sheet

Waring's Grove
900 Brightseat Road, Landover

P.G. County Survey # 72/-4 mid 18th, early 19th, 20thc.

The main block of the house is a one-and-one-half story frame structure with gable roof, built in two sections. The east (main) facade of the old section is five (irregular) bays wide, with sidelighted entrance in the central bay. A porch with roofline continuous from the house spans the east facade and unifies the two parts of this main block. The eaves are decorated with Victorian looped bargeboards (as are the five irregularly spaced dormers and the east gable end of the south addition). An exterior chimney rises at the north gable end. A massive interior chimney, those stack is at right angles to the north one, rises from the west slope of the south section of the main house.

The two-story gable-roofed addition is attached at the south end of, and at right angles to, the main block. Like the main block it also is built in two sections: three bays in the east section, with entrance in the central bay, and chimney at each end; and two more widely spaced bays in the new (1963) west section, with exterior chimney at the west gable end.

This multi-part house stands on a tract known as Waring's Grove, resurveyed out of several smaller tracts in 1756 and patented to Thomas Waring. (One of these smaller tracts, "Trouble-some", was laid out in 1701, and one of its boundary stones stands in excellent condition across the field to the northwest of the house.) The first section of this house was probably built at about this time, and was the home of the patentee's son, Basil, by the time of his marriage in 1766. Waring's Grove passed in 1795 to Basil's son, Thomas II, who subsequently sold it to Zachariah Berry of Concord. By the end of the 18th century, the house was listed as "very much out of repair", and it is very likely that Zachariah Berry (or his son of the same name) had the house rebuilt early in the 19th century, resulting in the present one-and-one-half-story main section; very little of the original fabric remains. For more than a century, this house (with the addition of the two-story south section probably before the mid 1800's) was the home of three generations of Berrys, and during these years it came to be known as Baltimore Manor. In-1920, T. Lowndes Berry (son of Zachariah III) sold the house and 127 acres to John O. Beane, whose descendants live there today.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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7 DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This multi-part house stands on a tract known as Waring's Grove, resurveyed out of several smaller tracts in 1756 and patented to Thomas Waring. 1 (One of these smaller tracts, "Troublesome", was laid out in 1701, and one of its boundary stones stands in excellent condition across the field to the northwest of the house.) The first section of this house was probably built at about this time, and was the home of the patentee's son, Basil, by the time of his marriage in 1766. Waring's Grove passed in 1755 to Basil's son, Thomas II, who subsequently sold it to Zachariah Berry of Concord. 2 By the end of the 18th century, the house was listed as "very much out of repair"; and it is very likely that Zachariah Berry (or his son of the same name) had the house rebuilt early in the nineteenth century, resulting in the present one-and-one-halfstory main section; very little of the original fabric remains. For more than a century, this house (with the addition of the two-story south section probably before the mid 1800's) was the home of three generations of Berrys, and during these years it came to be known as Baltimore Manor. In 1920 T. Lowndes Berry (son of Zachariah III) sold the house and 127 acres to John O. Beane, whose descendants live there today.4

- 1. Pat. BC&GS#11:91
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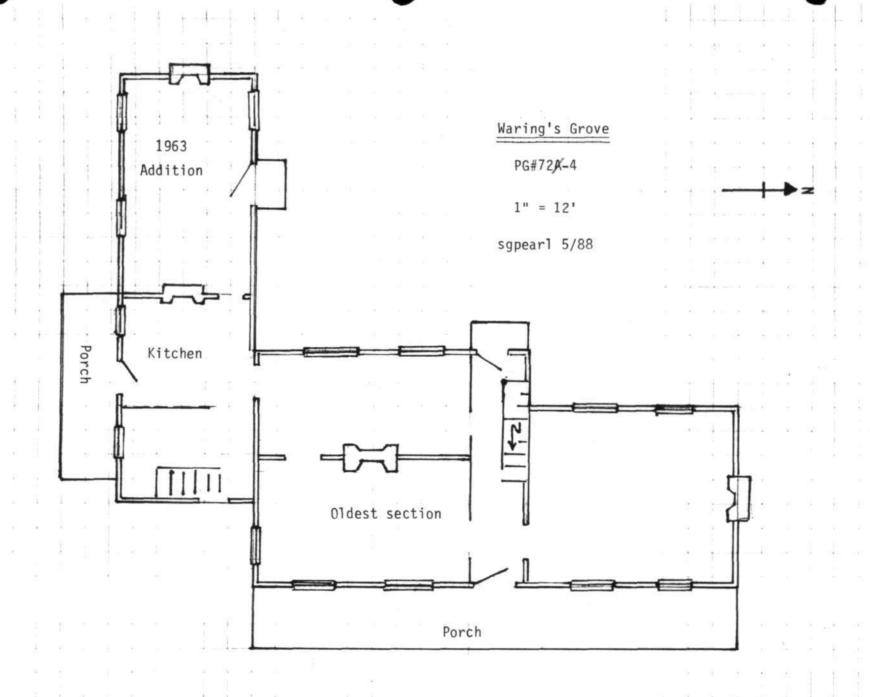
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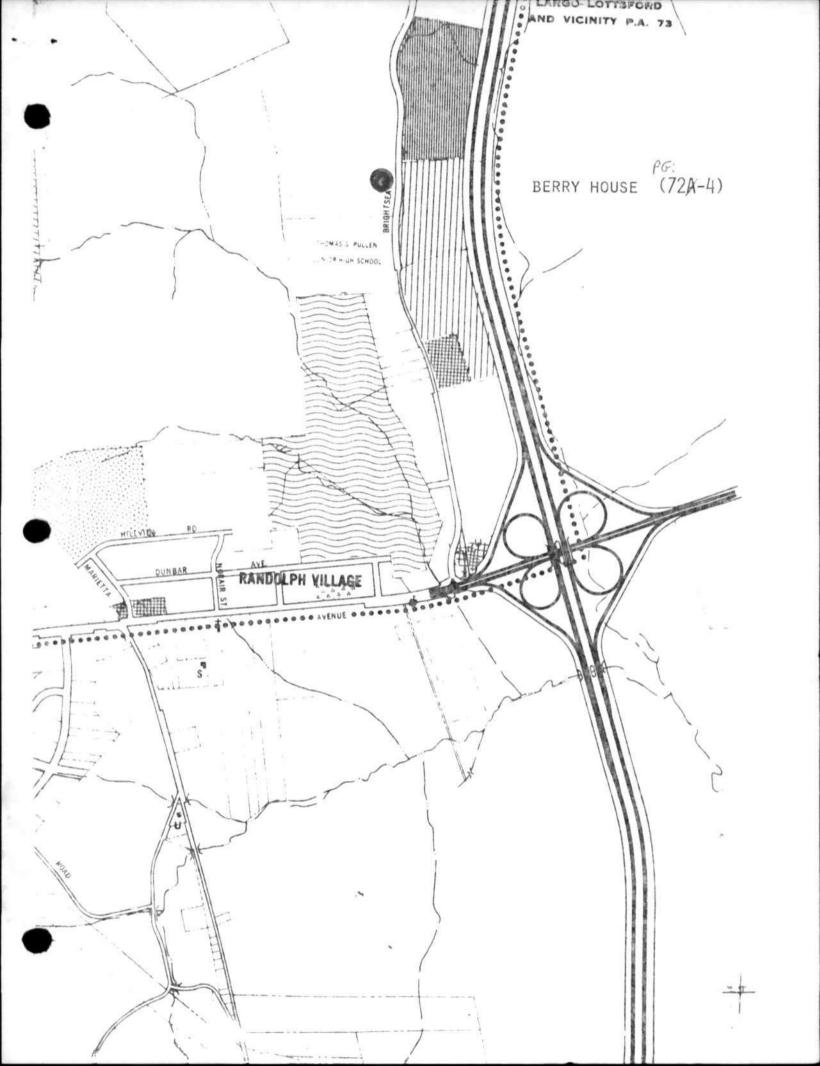
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On the rear facade, the two-part construction of the house is obvious. The two north bays are narrower than the three south bays. The south bays have belled eaves on this facade. The doorway is the north bay of the south end. Each section has two dormers on this facade. Those of the south end have plain surrounds with the side gable mouldings returned. Those of the north end have fluted architraves with corner blocks, a tall frieze, and side gable mouldings returned into the face.

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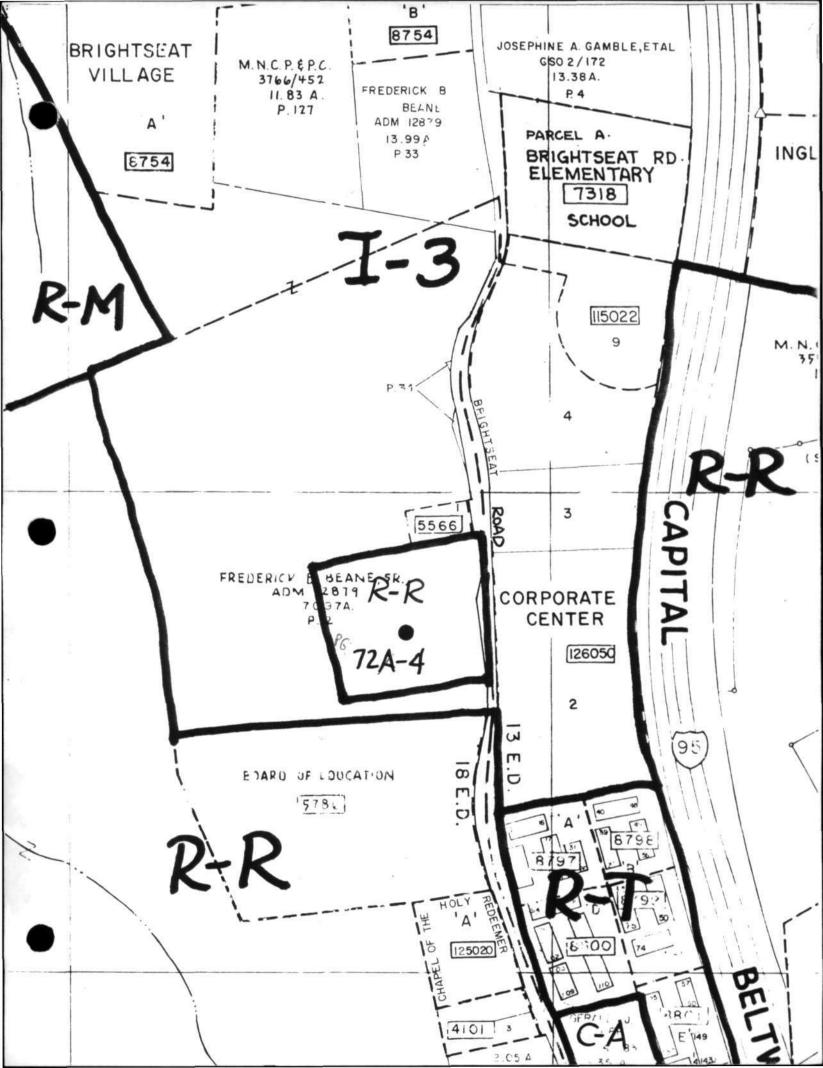
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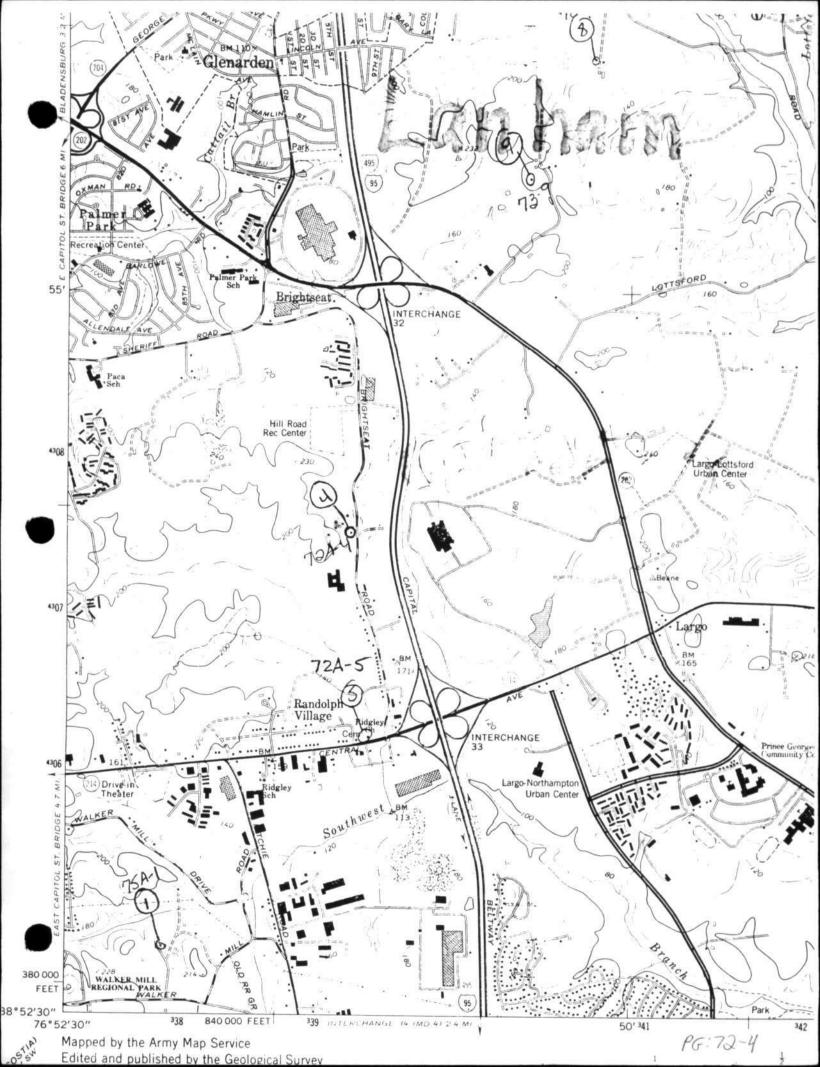
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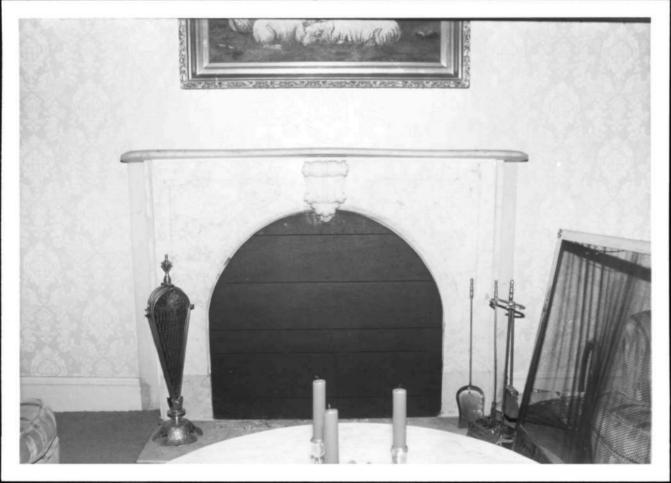
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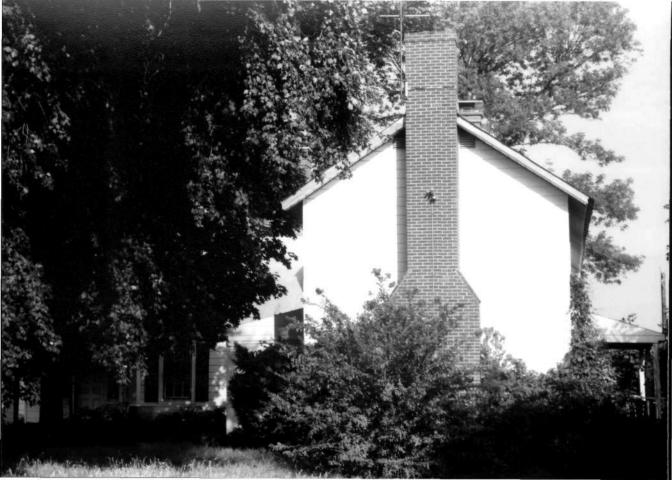


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